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DYNAMIC UNATTENDED NETWORK

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2002, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 4 and ending on line 9 with:

This nonprovisional patent application is related to contemporaneously filed nonprovisional patent application number 09/410,483 entitled "PLATFORM INDEPENDENT

